

# Vermont Lottery News Release

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## **\$40,000 Powerball Ticket Sold in Vermont!**

BERLIN, VT. – December 20, 2010 – Vermont had a Powerball winner from Saturday's drawing! The winning ticket was sold at Gracey's Store in South Burlington, VT. The identity of the winner is still unknown, but the store owner, Tony Handy released a statement saying "I am very excited and happy for the winner. It could have not come at a better time of year. I have many devoted lottery players and I've seen them get excited winning \$5 so I cannot imagine how this winner might feel".

The estimated jackpot for Wednesday's **Vermont Powerball** jackpot is \$35 million.

Vermont lottery games are sold at almost 700 locations throughout the state. For information on lottery games and on-line game draw results, please visit [www.vtlottery.com](http://www.vtlottery.com).

All profits from Vermont Lottery are used to support the Vermont Education Fund. Vermont Lottery officials encourage everyone to play responsibly. For information on lottery games and on-line game draw results, please visit [www.vtlottery.com](http://www.vtlottery.com).

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